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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: NINE PROVISIONAL "OFFICERS" CHARGED

1. IN WEEKLY SECURITY REVIEW MAY 23, SECRETARY OF STATE MASON RECEIVED FIGURES FROM ARMY AND ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC) INDICATING SOME SUCCESS IN ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN. FORTY ONE PEOPLE CHARGED IN PAST WEEK INCLUDING NINE PEOPLE WITH OFFICER STATUS IN PROVISIONAL IRA. THREE PEOPLE WERE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, SIXTEEN PEOPLE WITH FIRE-ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES AND SIXTEEN WITH ARMED ROBBERY. MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING ARRESTED THIS YEAR, 102 SO FAR COMPARED WITH TOTAL 175 FOR ALL 1976. CHIEF CONSTABLE NEWMAN CREDITED MUCH OF RECENT SUCCESS TO EFFECTIVENESS NEW CRIME SQUADS. UP TO APRIL, ONE SQUAD HAS CARRIED OUT 100 OPERATIONS RESULTING IN 120 PEOPLE BEING CHARGED WITH 185 OFFENSES, INCLUDING FOURTEEN MURDERS, TWENTY FOUR ATTEMPTED MURDERS AND MORE THAN 70 WITH FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES.

2. RUC ADDED ONE POSTSCRIPT TO UNIONIST ACTION COUNCIL STRIKE WITH INFORMATION 100 PEOPLE HAVE NOW BEEN CHARGED WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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CIVIL DISRUPTION. THIRTY THREE OTHERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FOR SUMMONS AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER (INCLUDING BAIRD AND PAISLEY) REFERRED TO DIRECTOR PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS FOR DECISIONS.

3. PROVISIONAL IRA HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR KILLING RUC RESERVIST IN COUNTY TYRONE LAST WEEK AND IN BOMBING

HOUSE OF PRISON OFFICER NORTH BELFAST OVER WEEKEND.
RUC RESERVIST WAS SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND VERY POPULAR IN
AREA. FUNERAL SERVICE ATTENDED BY PROTESTANT AND ROMAN
CATHOLIC CLERGY, CITIZENS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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